

Checklist for applying for a F-1 Visa at The US Consulate in Amsterdam

- ❑ Completed form **DS-156** with scannable barcode (all questions answered, form signed and dated) found at evisaforms.state.gov.
- ❑ Completed form **DS-157** for males between the ages of 16 and 45 years.
- ❑ Completed form **DS-158** with all questions answered, including question #6: complete addresses of parents, children, and siblings (brothers and sisters).
- ❑ Form **I-20** from sponsoring school, signed and dated.
- ❑ Proof of **SEVIS payment**. This payment is separate from the visa-processing fee and *must* be paid prior to appointment. See website for further details and payments methods.
- ❑ A **passport** valid for travel to the United States and with a validity date at least six months* beyond the intended period of stay in the United States. (*Not applicable to Dutch passport holders).
- ❑ One **photo**, 5x5 cm with white background. Check website for photo specifics.
- ❑ **Proof of financing** for the trip and associated personal funds. May include bank statements, sponsorship letters, and student funding agreements. If parents' funds are to be used, include letter of sponsorship from parents.
- ❑ A paid receipt for the **€85 visa-processing fee**, or a Dutch PIN Card for Payment at the Consulate.
- ❑ A self-addressed return **envelope** with registered mail postage (one per applicant).
- ❑ Appointment **confirmation number**.
- ❑ **Additional documents** that verify the purpose of travel and your intent to return to your permanent residence upon completion of your visit to the U.S.